

Table 28.—Master's degrees, by sex of recipient, with projections: 1985–86 to 2010–11

Year ending	Total	Men	Women
1986	288,567	143,508	145,059
1987	289,349	141,269	148,080
1988	299,317	145,163	154,154
1989	310,621	149,354	161,267
1990	324,301	153,653	170,648
1991	337,168	156,482	180,686
1992	352,838	161,842	190,996
1993	369,585	169,258	200,327
1994	387,070	176,085	210,985
1995	397,629	178,598	219,031
1996	406,301	179,081	227,220
1997	419,401	180,947	238,454
1998	430,164	184,375	245,789
Middle alternative projections			
1999	431,000	182,000	249,000
2000	444,000	185,000	259,000
2001	428,000	178,000	250,000
2002	432,000	179,000	253,000
2003	436,000	180,000	256,000
2004	442,000	181,000	261,000
2005	448,000	182,000	266,000
2006	453,000	183,000	270,000
2007	458,000	184,000	274,000
2008	464,000	186,000	278,000
2009	468,000	187,000	281,000
2010	472,000	188,000	284,000
2011	477,000	190,000	287,000
Low alternative projections			
1999	426,000	180,000	246,000
2000	427,000	178,000	249,000
2001	416,000	173,000	243,000
2002	423,000	175,000	248,000
2003	427,000	176,000	251,000
2004	433,000	177,000	256,000
2005	440,000	179,000	261,000
2006	445,000	180,000	265,000
2007	449,000	180,000	269,000
2008	454,000	182,000	272,000
2009	458,000	183,000	275,000
2010	462,000	184,000	278,000
2011	467,000	186,000	281,000
High alternative projections			
1999	435,000	184,000	251,000
2000	461,000	192,000	269,000
2001	440,000	183,000	257,000
2002	441,000	183,000	258,000
2003	445,000	183,000	262,000
2004	452,000	185,000	267,000
2005	458,000	186,000	272,000
2006	463,000	187,000	276,000
2007	468,000	188,000	280,000
2008	474,000	190,000	284,000
2009	478,000	191,000	287,000
2010	482,000	192,000	290,000
2011	487,000	194,000	293,000

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" survey; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey; and Earned Degrees Conferred Model. (This table was prepared June 2001.)